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that where the registrar is allowed fees the same shall be allowed on claims duly verified, presented and allowed by the board of supervisors.

In addition to the salaries in this section provided where in any case the county clerk is now allowed fees or compensation or deputies or assistants for the registration of voters, or in the administration of laws relating to elections, such fees, compensation, deputies and assistants shall continue to be received or employed by the registrar of voters, and the right of the county clerk in such case to receive or employ the same shall thereupon cease, except where otherwise provided by law.

SEC. 2. A new section is hereby added to the Political Code of California, to be known and numbered as section 4149f and to read as follows:

4149f. All the powers now or hereafter conferred and the duties now or hereafter

imposed by law upon county clerks in relation to the conduct, management and control of the registration of voters and in relation to elections, shall be exercised and performed exclusively by such registrar of voters unless otherwise provided by law; and all certificates of nomination, nomination papers or election papers required by law to be filed with, or presented to, the county clerk shall be filed with, or presented to, the registrar of voters, and the deputies or clerks in the office of the registrar of voters, acting under the orders of the registrar of voters, or the election commission, shall have all the powers heretofore exercised by the deputies of the county clerk in matters relating to registration and elections; provided, however, that until the actual exercise of the duties of the office of registrar, under appointment or consolidation, the county clerk shall continue to perform the duties now imposed on him by law with reference to registration and election.

AND WHEREAS, said extraordinary session of the said legislature finally adjourned December 24, 1911, and ninety days having not expired since said final adjournment.

Now, therefore, sufficient qualified electors of the State of California, have presented to the secretary of state this their petition asking that said law and act hereinbefore set forth, so passed by the legislature and approved by the governor, as hereinbefore stated, be submitted to the electors of the State of California for their approval or rejection.

SALARIES AND FEES IN COUNTIES OF THIRD CLASS.

Referendum Measure Submitted Directly to the Electors.

WHEREAS, the legislature of the State of California, in extraordinary session in December, 1911, passed, and the governor of the State of California, on the 10th day of January, 1912, approved a certain law and act, which law and act, together with its title, is in the words and figures following, to wit:

An act to amend section 4232 of the Political Code of California relating to the salaries and fees of officers in counties of the third class.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 4232 of the Political Code of California is hereby amended to read as follows:

PROPOSED LAW.

4232. In counties of the third class, the county officers shall receive as compensation for the services required of them by law, or by virtue of their office, the following salaries:

1. The county clerk, four thousand dollars per annum; provided, that in counties of this class there shall be and there hereby is allowed to the county clerk one chief deputy, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars per annum; one judgment clerk, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of eighteen hundred dollars per annum; one assistant judgment clerk, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum; six court room deputies, whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum each; one index clerk, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum; one document clerk, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of twelve hundred dollars per annum; one clerk to the board of supervisors, whose salary is hereby

fixed at the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum; one deputy, who shall also act as court room clerk, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum; four deputies, whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of twelve hundred dollars per annum each; four copyists, whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of twelve hundred dollars per annum each, and two stenographers, whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of nine hundred dollars per annum each; all the foregoing deputies, clerks, copyists and stenographers, herein provided for, shall be appointed by the clerk of said county, and their salaries shall be paid by the county in equal monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as is the salary of the county clerk.

2. The sheriff, four thousand dollars per annum; provided, that in counties of this class there shall be, and there hereby is, allowed to the sheriff one under-sheriff, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars per annum; one deputy, who shall be bookkeeper for the sheriff's office, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of eighteen hundred dollars per annum; one deputy, who shall be assistant bookkeeper for the sheriff's office, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of twelve hundred dollars per annum; one deputy for office, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per

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annum; two deputies, who shall be detectives for the sheriff, whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum each; two deputies, who shall be transportation men, whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of twelve hundred dollars per annum each; six deputies, who shall be bailiffs, whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of twelve hundred dollars per annum each; one deputy, who shall also act as bailiff, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of twelve hundred dollars per annum; one stenographer, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of twelve hundred dollars per annum; one deputy, who shall be chief jailer, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of eighteen hundred dollars per annum; two deputies, who shall be assistant jailers, whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of twelve hundred dollars per annum each; six deputies, who shall be turnkeys at the jail, whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of twelve hundred dollars per annum each; one matron for the jail, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of nine hundred dollars per annum; one engineer for the jail, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum; one assistant engineer for the jail, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum; provided, further, that the under-sheriff, all deputies, bookkeepers, office deputy, detectives, transportation men, bailiffs, stenographer, chief jailer, assistant jailers, turnkeys, matron for the jail, engineer and assistant engineer herein provided for shall be appointed by the sheriff and their salaries shall be paid by the said county in equal monthly installments, at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the sheriff; the sheriff shall also receive the amount of money necessarily expended by him in serving all process and notices, and all expenses necessarily incurred by him in the pursuit of criminals, and the same shall be a charge against the county, and allowed as such by the board of supervisors, and paid as other county charges are paid.

3. The recorder, four thousand dollars per annum; provided, that in counties of this class there shall be and there hereby is allowed to the recorder the following deputies and copyists, who shall be appointed by the recorder of such county, and shall be paid salaries and compensations as follows: One chief deputy, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars per annum; three deputies, whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum each, and five deputies whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of twelve hundred dollars per annum each; two deputies, who shall be comparers, whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum each; two deputies, who shall be comparers, whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of twelve hundred dollars per annum each; provided, further, that the salary of the chief deputy, and the salaries of the deputies and com-

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parers herein provided for shall be paid by said county in equal monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the recorder; provided, further, that in counties of this class the recorder shall be entitled to the actual cost incurred by him for the recording of all papers and documents and records in his office at the rate of six and three fourths cents per folio for each paper or document so recorded; and provided, further, that said recorder shall file monthly with the county auditor a verified statement showing in detail the persons and the amount paid to each for such recording.

4. The auditor, thirty-six hundred dollars per annum; provided, that in counties of this class there shall be and hereby is allowed to the auditor one chief deputy, who shall be appointed by the auditor of said county, and whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars per annum; one redemption deputy, who shall be appointed by the auditor of said county, and whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum; one deputy, who shall be appointed by the auditor of said county, and whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum; two deputies, who shall be appointed by the auditor of said county, and whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of twelve hundred dollars per annum each; and one stenographer, who shall be appointed by the auditor of said county, and whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of nine hundred dollars per annum; and such additional assistants as the auditor may appoint, and whose compensation shall not in the aggregate exceed the sum of two thousand dollars per annum; and provided, that the auditor shall file with the county clerk a verified statement showing in detail the amounts paid, and the person to whom said compensation is paid for such extra assistance as aforesaid. The salaries herein provided for shall be paid by the said county in equal monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as is the salary of the auditor.

5. The treasurer, four thousand dollars per annum; provided, that in counties of this class there shall be, and there hereby is, allowed to the treasurer one chief deputy, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars per annum; one deputy, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of twenty-one hundred dollars per annum; two deputies, whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of eighteen hundred dollars per annum each, which sums shall be paid by said county in equal monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as is the salary of the treasurer; provided, that the chief deputy and the three deputies herein provided for shall be appointed by the treasurer of said county.

6. The tax collector, four thousand dollars per annum; provided, that in counties of this class there shall be and there hereby is allowed to the tax col-

lector one chief deputy, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars per annum; one cashier, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of eighteen hundred dollars per annum; two assistant cashiers, whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum each; one chief clerk, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of eighteen hundred dollars per annum; two correspondence clerks, whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum each; one bookkeeper, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum; one state lands clerk, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum; one stenographer, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of nine hundred dollars per annum; provided, further, that there shall be and there hereby is allowed to the tax collector three extra deputies for a period not to exceed eight months in any one year, at a salary of one hundred dollars per month each; six extra deputies for a period not to exceed five months in any one year, at a salary of one hundred dollars per month each; six extra deputies for a period not to exceed four months in any one year, at a salary of one hundred dollars per month each; provided, further, that in counties of this class the tax collector shall appoint six persons to be known as indexers, which office is hereby created, and whose duties it shall be under the supervision and direction of the tax collector to compile, make out, and complete an index of the assessment rolls of the county, and of the sanitary assessment rolls for each sanitary district in the county of Alameda, yearly, commencing with the year nineteen hundred and nine, as soon as said rolls are completed by the assessor of the county and each assessor of said sanitary districts and for each year thereafter. The said indexes to be a public record for use of the tax collector and the general public and to be kept in the office of the tax collector during the collection of taxes and to be turned over to the auditor at the same time as the assessment rolls are turned over in the final settlement of the tax collector with the county auditor. Such indexers shall be paid a salary of one hundred dollars per month each, payable at the same time and in the same manner as other county officers are paid, but such indexers shall not be employed to exceed four months in any one year; provided, further, that the chief deputy, the stenographer and all other deputies herein provided for shall be appointed by the tax collector of said county, and the salaries of said chief deputy, stenographer, and all deputies herein provided for shall be paid by said county during the time which they shall hold office as herein provided at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the tax collector.

7. The license collector shall receive fifteen per cent of all licenses collected by him.

8. The assessor, seven thousand dollars per annum; provided, that in coun-

ties of this class there shall be and there hereby is allowed to the assessor the following deputies, who shall be appointed by the assessor and shall be paid salaries as follows: One chief deputy, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of three thousand dollars per annum; one head deputy assessor, city department, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of eighteen hundred dollars per annum; one head deputy assessor, country department, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum; one record deputy assessor, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum; one mortgage deputy assessor, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of twelve hundred dollars per annum; one transfer deputy assessor, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of twelve hundred dollars per annum; one cashier, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of eighteen hundred dollars per annum; one bookkeeper, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum; four outside field deputies, for a period not to exceed six months in any one year, whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars per month each; three outside field deputies, for a period not to exceed six months in any one year, whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month each; six field deputies, for a period not to exceed six months in any one year, whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of one hundred dollars per month each; two building inspectors, whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum each; six building inspectors, for a period not to exceed six months in any one year, whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month each; five extra deputies, for a period not to exceed six months in any one year, at a salary of one hundred dollars per month each; ten copyists, for a period not to exceed six months in any one year, at a salary of one hundred dollars per month each; two stenographers, whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of nine hundred dollars per annum each; and such additional deputies as the assessor may appoint, and whose compensation shall not, in the aggregate, exceed the sum of forty-five hundred dollars per annum; and provided, that the assessor shall file with the county auditor a verified statement showing, in detail, the amounts paid and the persons to whom such compensation is paid for such extra assistance as aforesaid. The salaries herein provided for shall be paid by the said county in monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the assessor is paid; provided, however, that should the assessor be directed by any law, or by any order of the board of supervisors, or by any municipality within said counties of the third class to prepare maps, plats, or block books for the use of the county, or assessment rolls for the use of any municipality, then said assessor shall make such maps, plats, or block books,

or assessment rolls for the use of any municipality, but shall only receive the actual cost by him incurred in making or preparing said maps, plats or block books; and provided, further, that he shall file with the county auditor a sworn statement showing the persons to whom, and the amounts paid to each for such maps, plats or block books, and he shall account forthwith and pay over to the county any difference between such costs and the amount allowed him for such work; and provided, further, that the salaries herein named shall be in full compensation for all services of every kind and description rendered by the assessor, his deputies and assistants; and it is further provided that in counties of this class the assessor shall receive no commission for his collection of taxes on personal property, nor shall such assessor receive any compensation or commission for the collection of poll taxes or road poll taxes, nor shall the said assessor receive any compensation for making out the military roll of persons returned by him as subject to military duty as provided by section one thousand nine hundred and one of the Political Code; provided, however, that fifteen per cent of all moneys collected by him for poll taxes, and road poll taxes shall be allowed to such counties on their settlement with the state, and be and remain the property of such counties.

9. The district attorney, four thousand dollars per annum; provided, that in counties of this class there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the district attorney the following assistant, deputies and employees, who shall be appointed by the district attorney of said county, and who shall be paid salaries as follows: One assistant district attorney, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars per month; one chief deputy district attorney, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars per month; two deputy district attorneys, whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars per month each; two deputy district attorneys, whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of two hundred dollars per month each; two deputy district attorneys, whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars per month each; two deputy district attorneys, whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of two hundred dollars per month each, whose duty it shall be, in addition to performing services as deputy district attorneys, to attend the sessions of the police courts in cities of the second class, and conduct, on behalf of the people, all prosecutions for public offenses of which said police courts shall have jurisdiction; one clerk, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month; one process server, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of one hundred dollars per month; three stenographers, whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of seventy-five dollars per month each; one detective, who shall assist the district attorney in the detec-

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tion of crime and prosecution of criminal cases, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars per month; and provided, further, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the boards of supervisors of counties of this class from employing special counsel when in the judgment of said boards the interests of said county require it. The salaries of said assistants, deputies, clerk, detective, process server, stenographers and special counsel in this subdivision provided for shall be payable by the county in monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the district attorney is paid.

10. The coroner, four thousand dollars per annum; and his actual and necessary expenses in traveling outside the county seat, which shall be in full compensation for all services rendered by him; provided, further, that in counties of this class there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the coroner one deputy, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of eighteen hundred dollars per annum, and one stenographer, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars per annum, and who shall be paid, in addition thereto, for transcribing all the testimony and proceedings taken by him at any inquest the sum of fifteen cents per one hundred words for one copy, and ten cents per one hundred words for two copies made at one time; and in every case where the death of any person shall have been caused by the criminal act of another, such stenographer shall make a copy of transcript of the testimony and proceedings taken at such inquest for the use of the district attorney of such county; in all inquests so reported the fees for transcribing, as provided herein, shall be paid out of the county treasury upon the order of the coroner. When such testimony is taken down by such stenographer, as herein set forth, his transcription thereof duly certified by him shall constitute the deposition of the witnesses testifying at such inquest so reported by such stenographer. The deputy and stenographer herein provided for shall be appointed by the coroner and their salaries shall be paid by said county in equal monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as is the salary of county officers in counties of this class. The coroner must hold inquests as prescribed by chapter two, title twelve, part two of the Penal Code, and he, or any other officer holding the inquest upon the body of a deceased person, may subpoena a chemist to make an analysis of the contents of the stomach or of the tissues of the body, or a physician or surgeon to inspect the body or hold a post-mortem examination of the body of the deceased and give a professional opinion as to the cause of death of such deceased, or he may subpoena a physician and surgeon and chemist for the purposes aforesaid.

11. The public administrator, such fees as are now or may be hereafter allowed by law.

12. The superintendent of schools, four thousand dollars per annum; provided, that in counties of this class there shall be and hereby is allowed to the superintendent of schools, one assistant superintendent of schools, one chief deputy superintendent of schools and one deputy superintendent of schools, all of whom shall be appointed by the superintendent of schools of said county, and whose salaries shall be as follows: The salary of the assistant superintendent of schools shall be two hundred dollars per month; the salary of the chief deputy superintendent of schools shall be one hundred and fifty dollars per month; and that of the deputy superintendent of schools shall be one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month. The salaries shall be paid out of the same fund and in the same manner as the salary of the superintendent of schools is paid.

13. The surveyor shall receive a salary of four thousand dollars per annum and may appoint one deputy, which office is hereby created, at a salary of two thousand seven hundred dollars per annum; the salary of such surveyor and such deputy shall be paid by such county in equal monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same funds as the salaries of other county officers are paid. All work which the surveyor is directed or charged to perform by law or by order of the board of supervisors of such county shall be performed by said surveyor at actual cost; provided, however, that on all such work, other than block book work hereafter provided for, transit men and office men, when actually engaged on such county work, shall receive a per diem of not to exceed six dollars, and chainmen when actually engaged on such county work, shall receive a per diem of not to exceed three dollars; and provided, further, that whenever the surveyor is charged or directed to make, plat, trace, or otherwise to prepare maps, plat, or block books for the use of a county, city and county, or any municipality within such county, the surveyor may employ one chief draughtsman on such block book work who shall receive a per diem of not to exceed six dollars, and all other employees on such block book work at a per diem not to exceed four dollars; and provided, further, that the surveyor shall be allowed all necessary expenses for work performed for the county by virtue of his office and all necessary expenses and transportation for work performed in the field. The said surveyor shall render to the auditor of said county a monthly sworn statement showing therein the time or nature of work performed, the dates, amount paid to assistants, and paid for expenses. The salary herein fixed for said surveyor shall be in lieu of all other fees, commissions or compensations of whatsoever kind or nature for services performed by said surveyor for said county; provided, however, that the board of supervisors of such county shall have no power to direct the making, platting, tracing or otherwise preparing block books for the county except such as may be necessary to be so prepared to replace

such as are worn out by usage or as shall be necessary to be made because of the subdivision of tracts of land contained in such block books.

14. Justices of the peace shall receive the following monthly salaries, to be paid each month and in the manner and out of the same fund as other county officers are paid, which shall be in full for all services rendered by them in criminal cases:

In townships having a population of more than fifty thousand, two hundred and twenty-five dollars; in townships having a population of twenty-five thousand and less than fifty thousand, two hundred dollars; in townships having a population of fifteen thousand and less than twenty-five thousand, one hundred and fifty dollars; in townships having a population of less than fifteen thousand, seventy-five dollars. In addition to the compensation received in criminal cases, each justice of the peace may receive and retain for his own use such fees as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law for all services performed by him in civil actions. Each justice of the peace must keep a book open for the inspection of the public during office hours in which must be entered at once and in detail the amount of all fines collected by him in criminal cases, and on the first Monday of each and every month he must pay such fines so collected into the county treasury or city treasury, as provided by law.

For the purpose of this section, the population of townships in counties of this class is hereby determined to be the population of such townships as shown by the federal census taken in the year A. D. 1910.

15. Constables shall receive the following monthly salaries, to be paid each month and in the same manner and out of the same fund as other county officers are paid, which shall be in full for all services rendered by them in criminal cases: In townships having a population of more than fifty thousand, one hundred and fifty dollars; in townships having a population of fifteen thousand and less than fifty thousand, one hundred and twenty-five dollars; in townships having a population of less than fifteen thousand, eighty-five dollars. In addition to the compensation received in criminal cases, each constable may receive and retain for his own use such fees as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law for all services performed by him in civil cases; provided, that in counties of this class constables shall be and they are hereby allowed such expenses as are actually and necessarily incurred by them in conveying prisoners to and from the county jail; such expenses to be itemized and presented as a claim against the county and to be audited and allowed by the board of supervisors and paid out of the county treasury in the manner as are other claims.

For the purpose of this section, the population of townships in counties of this class is hereby determined to be the population of such townships as shown by

the federal census taken in the year A. D. 1910.

16. Each supervisor, two hundred and twenty-five dollars per month; provided, however, that no mileage of whatever kind or nature shall be charged against the county.

17. The fees of grand jurors and trial jurors in the superior courts of counties of the third class, in civil and criminal cases, shall be three dollars, in lawful money of the United States, for each day's attendance, and mileage to be computed at the rate of fifteen cents per mile for each mile necessarily traveled in attending court, in going only.

18. The registrar of voters, three thousand dollars per annum; provided, that in counties of this class there shall be, and there hereby is, allowed to the registrar of voters one deputy, whose salary is hereby fixed at eighteen hundred dollars per annum; provided, further, that in such years as the compilation of a great register of voters is required by law to be made, the registrar of voters, in counties of this class, shall be, and he is hereby, allowed the following additional help: ten clerks, for a period of, and not exceeding, six months, whose salaries are hereby fixed at one hundred dollars per month each; ten clerks, for a

period of, and not exceeding, three months, whose salaries are hereby fixed at one hundred dollars per month each; and provided, further, that when special state or county elections are held the registrar of voters, in counties of this class, shall be, and he is hereby, allowed the following additional help: ten clerks, for a period of, and not exceeding, one month, preceding such election, whose salaries are hereby fixed at one hundred dollars per month each; and provided, further, that if no help is allowed to the registrar of voters under the direct primary law, the registrar of voters, in counties of this class, in such years as a general state direct primary election is held, shall be, and he is hereby, allowed the following additional help: ten clerks, for a period of, and not exceeding, two months immediately next preceding the direct primary election day, whose salaries are hereby fixed at one hundred dollars per month each; such deputy and such clerks shall be appointed by the registrar of voters of said county, and during their respective periods of employment, their salaries shall be paid by such county in equal monthly installments, at the same time and in the same manner, and out of the same fund as is the salary of the registrar of voters of such county.

AND WHEREAS, said extraordinary session of the said legislature finally adjourned December 24, 1911, and ninety days having not expired since said final adjournment,

Now, therefore, sufficient qualified electors of the State of California, have presented to the secretary of state their petition asking that said law and act hereinbefore set forth, so passed by the legislature and approved by the governor, as hereinbefore stated, be submitted to the electors of the State of California for their approval or rejection.

Section 4232, proposed to be amended, now reads as follows:

EXISTING LAW.

4232. In counties of the third class, the county officers shall receive as compensation for the services required of them by law, or by virtue of their office, the following salaries:

1. The county clerk, four thousand dollars per annum; provided, that in counties of this class there shall be and there hereby is allowed to the county clerk one chief deputy, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars per annum; one judgment clerk, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of eighteen hundred dollars per annum; one assistant judgment clerk, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum; six court room deputies, whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum each; one index clerk, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum; one document clerk, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of twelve hundred dollars per annum; one clerk to the board of supervisors, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum; one registration clerk, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum; one deputy, who shall also act as court room clerk, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum; four deputies, whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of twelve hundred dollars per annum each; four copyists, whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of twelve hundred dollars per annum each, and two stenographers, whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of nine hundred dollars

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per annum each; all the foregoing deputies, clerks, copyists and stenographers, herein provided for, shall be appointed by the clerk of said county, and their salaries shall be paid by the county in equal monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as is the salary of the county clerk; provided, further, that in such years as the compilation of a great register of voters is required by law to be made, the county clerk in counties of this class shall be, and he is hereby, allowed the following additional help: Ten clerks for a period of and not exceeding six months, whose salaries are hereby fixed at one hundred dollars per month each; ten clerks for a period of and not exceeding one month, whose salaries are hereby fixed at one hundred dollars per month each; and provided, further, that if no help is allowed to county clerks under the direct primary law, the county clerk in counties of this class, in such years as a general state direct primary election is held, shall be and he is hereby allowed the following additional help: Ten clerks for a period of and not exceeding two months immediately next preceding the direct primary election day, whose salaries are hereby fixed at one hundred dollars per month each; such clerks shall be appointed by the county clerk of said county, and during their respective periods of employment their salaries shall be paid by such county in equal monthly installments, at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as is the salary of the county clerk of such county.

2. The sheriff, four thousand dollars per annum; provided, that in counties of this class there shall be, and there hereby is, allowed to the sheriff one under-sheriff, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars per an-

num; one deputy, who shall be bookkeeper for the sheriff's office, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of eighteen hundred dollars per annum; one deputy, who shall be assistant bookkeeper for the sheriff's office, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of twelve hundred dollars per annum; one deputy for office, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum; two deputies, who shall be detectives for the sheriff, whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum each; two deputies who shall be transportation men, whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of twelve hundred dollars per annum each; six deputies, who shall be bailiffs, whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of twelve hundred dollars per annum each; one deputy, who shall also act as bailiff, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of twelve hundred dollars per annum; one stenographer, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of twelve hundred dollars per annum; one deputy, who shall be chief jailer, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of eighteen hundred dollars per annum; two deputies, who shall be assistant jailers, whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of twelve hundred dollars per annum each; six deputies, who shall be turnkeys at the jail, whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of twelve hundred dollars per annum each; one matron for the jail, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of nine hundred dollars per annum; one engineer for the jail, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum; one assistant engineer for the jail, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum; provided, further, that the under-sheriff, all deputies, bookkeepers, office deputy, detectives, transportation-men, bailiffs, stenographer, chief jailer, assistant jailers, turnkeys, matron for the jail, engineer and assistant engineer herein provided for shall be appointed by the sheriff and their salaries shall be paid by the said county in equal monthly installments, at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the sheriff; the sheriff shall also receive the amount of money necessarily expended by him in serving all process and notices, and all expenses necessarily incurred by him in the pursuit of criminals, and the same shall be a charge against the county, and allowed as such by the board of supervisors, and paid as other county charges are paid.

3. The recorder, four thousand dollars per annum; provided, that in counties of this class there shall be and there hereby is allowed to the recorder the following deputies and copyists, who shall be appointed by the recorder of such county, and shall be paid salaries and compensations as follows: One chief deputy, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars per annum; three deputies, whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum each, and five deputies whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of twelve hundred dollars per annum each; two deputies, who shall be comparers, whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum each; two deputies, who shall be comparers, whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of twelve hundred dollars per annum each; provided, further, that the salary of the chief deputy, and the salaries of the deputies and comparers herein provided for shall be paid by said county in equal monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the recorder; provided, further, that in counties of this

class the recorder shall be entitled to the actual cost incurred by him for the recording of all papers and documents and records in his office at the rate of six and three fourths cents per folio for each paper or document so recorded; and provided, further, that said recorder shall file monthly with the county auditor a verified statement showing in detail the persons and the amount paid to each for such recording.

4. The auditor, thirty-six hundred dollars per annum; provided, that in counties of this class there shall be and hereby is allowed to the auditor one chief deputy, who shall be appointed by the auditor of said county, and whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars per annum; one redemption deputy, who shall be appointed by the auditor of said county, and whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum; one deputy, who shall be appointed by the auditor of said county, and whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum; two deputies, who shall be appointed by the auditor of said county, and whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of twelve hundred dollars per annum each; and one stenographer, who shall be appointed by the auditor of said county, and whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of nine hundred dollars per annum; and such additional assistants as the auditor may appoint, and whose compensation shall not in the aggregate exceed the sum of two thousand dollars per annum; and provided, that the auditor shall file with the county clerk a verified statement showing in detail the amounts paid, and the person to whom said compensation is paid for such extra assistance as aforesaid. The salaries herein provided for shall be paid by the said county in equal monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as is the salary of the auditor.

5. The treasurer, four thousand dollars per annum; provided, that in counties of this class there shall be, and there hereby is, allowed to the treasurer one chief deputy, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars per annum; one deputy, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of twenty-one hundred dollars per annum; two deputies, whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of eighteen hundred dollars per annum each, which sums shall be paid by said county in equal monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as is the salary of the treasurer; provided, that the chief deputy and the three deputies herein provided for shall be appointed by the treasurer of said county.

6. The tax collector, four thousand dollars per annum; provided, that in counties of this class there shall be and there hereby is allowed to the tax collector one chief deputy, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars per annum; one cashier, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of eighteen hundred dollars per annum; two assistant cashiers, whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum each; one chief clerk, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of eighteen hundred dollars per annum; two correspondence clerks, whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum each; one bookkeeper, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum; one state lands clerk, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum; one stenographer, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of nine hundred dollars per annum; provided, further, that

there shall be and there hereby is allowed to the tax collector three extra deputies for a period not to exceed eight months in any one year, at a salary of one hundred dollars per month each; six extra deputies for a period not to exceed five months in any one year, at a salary of one hundred dollars per month each; six extra deputies for a period not to exceed four months in any one year, at a salary of one hundred dollars per month each; provided, further, that in counties of this class the tax collector shall appoint six persons to be known as indexers, which office is hereby created, and whose duties it shall be under the supervision and direction of the tax collector to compile, make out, and complete an index of the assessment rolls of the county, and of the sanitary assessment rolls for each sanitary district in the county of Alameda, yearly, commencing with the year nineteen hundred and nine, as soon as said rolls are completed by the assessor of the county and each assessor of said sanitary districts and for each year thereafter. The said indexes to be a public record for use of the tax collector and the general public and to be kept in the office of the tax collector during the collection of taxes and to be turned over to the auditor at the same time as the assessment rolls are turned over in the final settlement of the tax collector with the county auditor. Such indexers shall be paid a salary of one hundred dollars per month each, payable at the same time and in the same manner as other county officers are paid, but such indexers shall not be employed to exceed four months in any one year; provided, further, that the chief deputy, the stenographer and all other deputies herein provided for shall be appointed by the tax collector of said county, and the salaries of said chief deputy, stenographer, and all deputies herein provided for shall be paid by said county during the time which they shall hold office as herein provided at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the tax collector.

7. The license collector shall receive fifteen per cent of all licenses collected by him.

8. The assessor, seven thousand dollars per annum; provided, that in counties of this class there shall be and there hereby is allowed to the assessor the following deputies, who shall be appointed by the assessor and shall be paid salaries as follows: One chief deputy, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of three thousand dollars per annum; one head deputy assessor, city department, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of eighteen hundred dollars per annum; one head deputy assessor, country department, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum; one record deputy assessor, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum; one mortgage deputy assessor, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of twelve hundred dollars per annum; one transfer deputy assessor, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of twelve hundred dollars per annum; one cashier, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of eighteen hundred dollars per annum; one bookkeeper, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum; four outside field deputies, for a period not to exceed six months in any one year, whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars per month each; three outside field deputies, for a period not to exceed six months in any one year, whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month each; six field deputies, for a period not to exceed

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six months in any one year, whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of one hundred dollars per month each; two building inspectors, whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum each; six building inspectors, for a period not to exceed six months in any one year, whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month each; five extra deputies, for a period not to exceed six months in any one year, at a salary of one hundred dollars per month each; ten copyists, for a period not to exceed six months in any one year, at a salary of one hundred dollars per month each; two stenographers, whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of nine hundred dollars per annum each; and such additional deputies as the assessor may appoint, and whose compensation shall not, in the aggregate, exceed the sum of forty-five hundred dollars per annum; and provided, that the assessor shall file with the county auditor a verified statement showing, in detail, the amounts paid and the persons to whom such compensation is paid for such extra assistance as aforesaid. The salaries herein provided for shall be paid by the said county in monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the assessor is paid; provided, however, that should the assessor be directed by any law, or by any order of the board of supervisors, or by any municipality within said counties of the third class to prepare maps, plats, or block books for the use of the county, or assessment rolls for the use of any municipality, then said assessor shall make such maps, plats, or block books, or assessment rolls for the use of any municipality, but shall only receive the actual cost by him incurred in making or preparing said maps, plats or block books, and provided, further, that he shall file with the county auditor a sworn statement showing the persons to whom, and the amounts paid to each for such maps, plats or block books, and he shall account forthwith and pay over to the county any difference between such costs and the amount allowed him for such work; and provided, further, that the salaries herein named shall be in full compensation for all services of every kind and description rendered by the assessor, his deputies and assistants; and it is further provided that in counties of this class the assessor shall receive no commission for his collection of taxes on personal property, nor shall such assessor receive any compensation or commission for the collection of poll taxes or road poll taxes, nor shall the said assessor receive any compensation for making out the military roll of persons returned by him as subject to military duty as provided by section one thousand nine hundred and one of the Political Code; provided, however, that fifteen per cent of all moneys collected by him for poll taxes, and road poll taxes shall be allowed to such counties on their settlement with the state, and be and remain the property of such counties.

9. The district attorney, four thousand dollars per annum; provided, that in counties of this class there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the district attorney the following assistant, deputies and employees, who shall be appointed by the district attorney of said county, and who shall be paid salaries as follows: One assistant district attorney, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars per month; one chief deputy district attorney, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars per month; two deputy district attorneys, whose salaries are hereby fixed at the

sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars per month each; two deputy district attorneys, whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of two hundred dollars per month each; two deputy district attorneys, whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars per month each; two deputy district attorneys, whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of two hundred dollars per month each, whose duty it shall be, in addition to performing services as deputy district attorneys, to attend the sessions of the police courts in cities of the second class, and conduct, on behalf of the people, all prosecutions for public offenses of which said police courts shall have jurisdiction; one clerk, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month; one process server, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of one hundred dollars per month; three stenographers, whose salaries are hereby fixed at the sum of seventy-five dollars per month each; one detective, who shall assist the district attorney in the detection of crime and prosecution of criminal cases, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars per month; and provided, further, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the boards of supervisors of counties of this class from employing special counsel when in the judgment of said boards the interests of said county require it. The salaries of said assistants, deputies, clerk, detective, process server, stenographers and special counsel in this subdivision provided for shall be payable by the county in monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as the salary of the district attorney is paid.

10. The coroner, four thousand dollars per annum; and his actual and necessary expenses in traveling outside the county seat, which shall be in full compensation for all services rendered by him; provided, further, that in counties of this class there shall be and there is hereby allowed to the coroner one deputy, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of eighteen hundred dollars per annum, and one stenographer, whose salary is hereby fixed at the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars per annum, and who shall be paid, in addition thereto, for transcribing all the testimony and proceedings taken by him at any inquest the sum of fifteen cents per one hundred words for one copy, and ten cents per one hundred words for two copies made at one time; and in every case where the death of any person shall have been caused by the criminal act of another, such stenographer shall make a copy of transcript of the testimony and proceedings taken at such inquest for the use of the district attorney of such county; in all inquests so reported the fees for transcribing, as provided herein, shall be paid out of the county treasury upon the order of the coroner. When such testimony is taken down by such stenographer, as herein set forth, his transcription thereof duly certified by him shall constitute the deposition of the witnesses testifying at such inquest so reported by such stenographer. The deputy and stenographer herein provided for shall be appointed by the coroner and their salaries shall be paid by said county in equal monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same fund as is the salary of county officers in counties of this class. The coroner must hold inquests as prescribed by chapter two, title twelve, part two of the Penal Code, and he, or any other

officer holding the inquest upon the body of a deceased person, may subpoena a chemist to make an analysis of the contents of the stomach or of the tissues of the body, or a physician or surgeon to inspect the body or hold a post-mortem examination of the body of the deceased and give a professional opinion as to the cause of death of such deceased, or he may subpoena a physician and surgeon and chemist for the purposes aforesaid.

11. The public administrator, such fees as are now or may be hereafter allowed by law.

12. The superintendent of schools, four thousand dollars per annum; provided, that in counties of this class there shall be and hereby is allowed to the superintendent of schools, one assistant superintendent of schools, one chief deputy superintendent of schools and one deputy superintendent of schools, all of whom shall be appointed by the superintendent of schools of said county, and whose salaries shall be as follows: The salary of the assistant superintendent of schools shall be two hundred dollars per month; the salary of the chief deputy superintendent of schools shall be one hundred and fifty dollars per month; and that of the deputy superintendent of schools shall be one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month. The salaries shall be paid out of the same fund and in the same manner as the salary of the superintendent of schools is paid.

13. The surveyor shall receive a salary of four thousand dollars per annum and may appoint one deputy, which office is hereby created, at a salary of two thousand seven hundred dollars per annum, the salary of such surveyor and such deputy shall be paid by such county in equal monthly installments at the same time and in the same manner and out of the same funds as the salaries of other county officers are paid. All work which the surveyor is directed or charged to perform by law or by order of the board of supervisors of such county shall be performed by said surveyor at actual cost; provided, however, that on all such work, other than block book work hereafter provided for, transit men and office men, when actually engaged on such county work, shall receive a per diem of not to exceed six dollars, and chainmen when actually engaged on such county work, shall receive a per diem of not to exceed three dollars; and provided, further, that whenever the surveyor is charged or directed to make, plat, trace, or otherwise to prepare maps, plat, or block books for the use of a county, city and county, or any municipality within such county, the surveyor may employ one chief draughtsman on such block book work who shall receive a per diem of not to exceed six dollars, and all other employees on such block book work at a per diem not to exceed four dollars; and provided, further, that the surveyor shall be allowed all necessary expenses for work performed for the county by virtue of his office and all necessary expenses and transportation for work performed in the field. The said surveyor shall render to the auditor of said county a monthly sworn statement showing therein the time or nature of work performed, the dates, amount paid to assistants, and paid for expenses. The salary herein fixed for said surveyor shall be in lieu of all other fees, commissions or compensations of whatsoever kind or nature for services performed by said surveyor for said county; provided, however, that the board of supervisors of such county shall have no power to direct the making, platting, tracing or otherwise preparing block books for the county except such as may be necessary to be so prepared to

replace such as are worn out by usage or as shall be necessary to be made because of the subdivision of tracts of land contained in such block books.

14. Justices of the peace shall receive the following monthly salaries, to be paid each month and in the manner and out of the same fund as other county officers are paid, which shall be in full for all services rendered by them in criminal cases: In townships having a population of more than fifty thousand, two hundred and twenty-five dollars; in townships having a population of twenty-five thousand and less than fifty thousand, two hundred dollars; in townships having a population of fifteen thousand and less than twenty-five thousand, one hundred and fifty dollars; in townships having a population of less than fifteen thousand, seventy-five dollars. In addition to the compensation received in criminal cases, each justice of the peace may receive and retain for his own use such fees as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law for all services performed by him in civil actions. Each justice of the peace must keep a book open for the inspection of the public during office hours in which must be entered at once and in detail the amount of all fines collected by him in criminal cases, and on the first Monday of each and every month he must pay such fines so collected into the county treasury or city treasury, as provided by law.

For the purpose of this section, the population of townships in counties of this class is hereby determined to be the population of such townships as shown by the federal census taken in the year A. D. 1910.

15. Constables shall receive the following monthly salaries, to be paid each month and in the same manner and out of the same fund as other county officers

are paid, which shall be in full for all services rendered by them in criminal cases: In townships having a population of more than fifty thousand, one hundred and fifty dollars; in townships having a population of fifteen thousand and less than fifty thousand, one hundred and twenty-five dollars; in townships having a population of less than fifteen thousand, eighty-five dollars. In addition to the compensation received in criminal cases, each constable may receive and retain for his own use such fees as are now or may hereafter be allowed by law for all services performed by him in civil cases; provided, that in counties of this class constables shall be and they are hereby allowed such expenses as are actually and necessarily incurred by them in conveying prisoners to and from the county jail; such expenses to be itemized and presented as a claim against the county and to be audited and allowed by the board of supervisors and paid out of the county treasury in the manner as are other claims.

For the purpose of this section, the population of townships in counties of this class is hereby determined to be the population of such townships as shown by the federal census taken in the year A. D. 1910.

16. Each supervisor, two hundred and twenty-five dollars per month; provided, however, that no mileage of whatever kind or nature shall be charged against the county.

17. The fees of grand jurors and trial jurors in the superior courts of counties of the third class, in civil and criminal cases, shall be three dollars, in lawful money of the United States, for each day's attendance, and mileage to be computed at the rate of fifteen cents per mile for each mile necessarily traveled in attending court, in going only.

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF STATUTE CREATING THE OFFICE OF REGISTRAR OF VOTERS IN COUNTIES.

This is an attempt to invoke the referendum for a purpose never intended. A more flagrant abuse of the referendum would be hard to imagine. The law which the electors of the state are asked to nullify, while general in its terms in order to comply with constitutional requirements, applies practically to Alameda county alone, and concerns the people of this county alone, as by amending section 4017 of the Political Code we have provided a means whereby the board of supervisors of any county in the state may consolidate the office of registrar with that of either county clerk, auditor or recorder in case they decide a registrar of voters is not needed in their county on account of the small registration.

It was approved by the entire legislative delegation of Alameda county, and was deemed necessary in order to put an end to the use of the registration machinery in Alameda county to further personal political ends.

It was to prevent abuses of this character that the act to create a registrar of voters was passed. The registration in

Alameda county is now a valuable adjunct of a private political bureau and is conducted in many instances to further the ends of a machine which seeks to control the county government of Alameda county. The registration of voters should be clean and honest, whatever the cost, since clean and honest registration is the basis of good government by and for the people. Separating the registration from the business of the county clerk's office will add very little, if any, to the cost of government, and need not affect the taxpayers of any other county. The people of Alameda county claim the right to manage their own affairs, and the passage of this law was an attempt to place it in charge of an officer specially qualified to properly perform the duty.

The necessity for this legislation, particularly as regards Alameda county, was considered so urgent by the governor of the state that he included it in his call for the extra session of the legislature as one of the questions to be acted upon by the legislature.

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